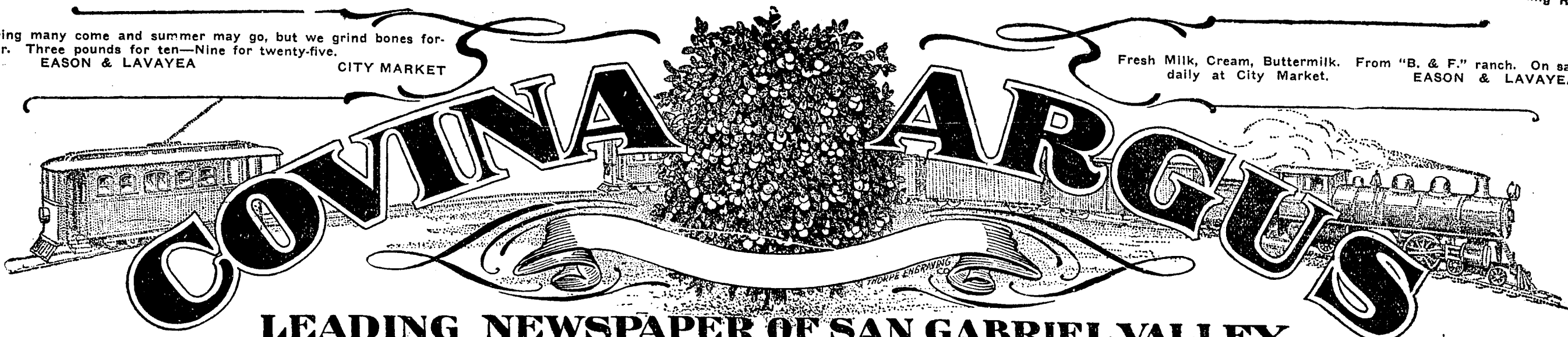


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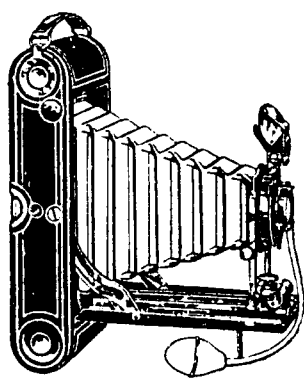
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SECRETARY ELECTED HEAD
OF EXCHANGE.

Woodford Said to Be Worn By Long
Strain—Both Men High in Respect
of Ranchers.

The resignation of B. A. Woodford
as general manager of the California
Fruit Growers' Exchange was accept-
ed Wednesday by the directors, and G.
Harold Powell, manager of the Citrus
Protective League, was selected to the
position. The change of management,
it was announced, will take place at
an early date.

The notice prepared by President
F. Q. Story of the exchange says that
Woodford resigned on account of ill
health. It is also announced that the
resignation was reluctantly accepted
and that the indorsement of Powell
by the board was unanimous.

While it is not officially announced,
dealers outside the exchange call at-
tention to the resignation of George
Charters, general eastern agent of the
exchange, as an incident having bear-
ing on the situation here.

Charters, it is understood, expected
to be appointed to Woodford's place,
and half the directors favored him.
The other half were for Powell, and
several meetings had been held to
decide which should become general
manager.

While neither President Story nor
any of the directors will admit that a
"situation" existed, reports from out-
side sources are that Powell is a
Woodford man in that he will carry
out the Woodford policies of market-
ing fruit.

The California Fruit Growers' Ex-
change comprises sixty per cent of
the citrus fruit growers of Southern
California. The exchange markets the
fruit of the members and its policy
is to make all sales in the eastern mar-
ket.

The California Fruit Growers' Ex-
change is the largest cooperative or-
ganization in the world. Its member-
ship consists of 120 associations of
growers and these associations are
divided into sixteen exchanges. The
general manager supervises the sale
of the citrus crops from approximate-
ly 100,000 acres. His salary is \$12,000
a year.

Woodford has been general manager
eight years. Powell has been man-
ager of the Citrus Protective League a
year and a half. The league comprises
ninety per cent of all the growers and
handles all questions which have to
do with the public policy of the grow-
ers, such as railroad rates, tariff, etc.
Before assuming management of the
league Powell was acting chief of
the bureau of plant industry of the
United States. He has been recog-
nized as the chief authority on citrus
fruit statistics and the science of cit-
rus growing. The league board of di-
rectors has not yet decided upon his
successor, but announces that the position
will remain vacant for some time.

Manager W. M. Griswold of the Co-
vina Fruit Exchange, in commenting
yesterday on the resignation of Gen-
eral Manager B. A. Woodford of the
California Fruit Growers' Exchange,
said:

"Mr. Woodford has fought hard for
the upbuilding of the Exchange. He
has been through many a difficult bat-
tle and has won all his fights for pro-
gress. The Exchange is losing the
guidance of an exceptionally good
man through the resignation of Mr.
Woodford. The Exchange is also ex-
tremely fortunate in having a man of
Mr. Powell's calibre to name in Mr.
Woodford's place."

In talking with Covina growers who
are in touch with the situation, the
Argus finds that there is a very gen-
eral satisfaction in the choice of Mr.
Powell, and the growers feel confident
that he will carry out the efficient and
progressive work of the retiring man-
ager. Mr. Woodford will remain in
the head office for a short time, in
order to direct affairs until Mr. Powell
can grasp the situation.

KNIGHTS ARE COMING.

Followers of Precepts of Damon and
Pythias Will Make Covina Next
Place of Convention.

The first district convention ever
held in the state of California of the
Knights of Pythias took place on Mon-
day at Pomona, and at this meeting
it was voted to hold the next conven-
tion in Covina. Local knights are al-
ready preparing for this evening, and
A. M. Richards, a prominent member
of the local lodge, said yesterday that
Covina will give the visiting lodges
the key to the city and the "open ses-
ame" to everything worth while. Of-
ficers of the Grand Lodge will be pre-
sent to inspect the degree work, and
the convention will be an all-day af-
fair, with a splendid program in the
evening. Of the convention in Pomo-
na, the Pomona Progress says:

It was nearly midnight when the
district convention of the Knights of
Pythias closed its social session at the
castle hall of Aetna lodge in this city
on Monday night.

This convention was the first dis-
trict convention held in the state of
California.

A committee on permanent organi-
zation recommended the following of-
ficers: C. W. Querin, Pomona, presi-
dent; B. C. Fulton, Chino, secretary.
The chancellor commanders of the
five lodges of the district as vice-pres-
idents.

Place of next convention, Covina.
The lodges constituting the district
are: Chino, Ontario, Pomona, Covina,
and Monrovia. At the next session of
the Grand Lodge, Corona lodge will
be placed in the district.

When the report of the committee
had been adopted, Past Grand Chan-
cellor J. H. Cox of Arizona, now a re-
sident of Los Angeles, delivered an
address on "Pythianism As I Under-
stand It." He was followed by Grand
Chancellor Bledsoe of San Bernardino,
whose subject was "Our Order."

Grand Prelate R. C. Schoonover,
who paid an official visit to Aetna
lodge a few weeks ago, was given an
ovation when he entered the guild hall
late in the afternoon. His address on
"Fraternity" was a fitting culmination
of the afternoon session.

When recess was taken the visitors
were given an automobile ride over
the city.

The night session at the guild hall
was given over to the conferring of
the first and third ranks.

The first rank was presented in a
manner new to the lodges of this
state. The work, while in keeping
with the ritual, has been dramatized
by T. R. Ovington, past grand chan-
cellor of Colorado, now residing in
Pomona. Under his tutoring the team
has reached a high state of efficiency,
and in consequence the beauties of
the lesson of the friendship of Damon
and Pythias were pictured in a vivid
manner.

VISIT ENDS SADLY.

Melvin A. Fuller, Father of Mrs. Hugh
Congdon, Dies of Paralytic Stroke
While Here.

The death of Melvin A. Fuller, the
venerable father of Mrs. Hugh W.
Congdon of Charter Oak, occurred at
1:20 o'clock yesterday morning at the
Congdon residence, after an illness
caused by a paralytic stroke. He was
seventy-four years old, and had re-
cently come here from the East to
visit his daughter. The funeral will be
held this afternoon (Saturday) at 4
o'clock at the Charter Oak residence.

Mr. Fuller had been a rancher and
business man well known in Sumner,
Iowa, his old home. His death came
suddenly, as he had been in compara-
tively good health until the illness
which attacked him after coming to
his daughter's home.

The children left by Mrs. Fuller are
Mrs. W. H. Russell, Imperial, Califor-
nia; Mrs. P. A. Smith, Sumner, Iowa;
Mrs. Hugh W. Congdon, Charter Oak;
Mrs. Henry Dawson, Sumner, Iowa.

Rev. C. D. Williamson of the Pres-
byterian church will conduct the ser-
vices, and the body will immediately
be taken back to Sumner, Iowa, where
it will be laid beside that of his wife.

PUENTE IS
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PUEBLO ON SOUTH ENTERS PE-
TITION TO EMBRACE SIX
SQUARE MILES.

Incorporation Comes to Geo. Griffiths
Ranch—New City Trustee Is
Appointed.

Louis Harris, a rancher and well-
known young business man was ap-
pointed at a meeting of the Covina
city council this week to succeed R.
A. Welch, who resigned as city trust-
ee. Mr. Harris was sworn in at the
meeting on Tuesday evening. The
board now consists of C. S. Beardsley,
chairman; J. N. Wilson, W. P. Watts,
F. H. Fabrick, and Louis Harris. By
virtue of his long service on many
boards of directors and his well-known
business ability, Mr. Beardsley was
chosen by his fellow-members to oc-
cupy the position of mayor of the city.

Attorney A. M. Pence, who was
elected city clerk at the election, was
appointed by the trustees to the pos-
ition of city attorney, an office which
he has filled efficiently in past years.
J. J. Saunders was reappointed night
watchman, and will also hold the pos-
ition of city marshal. He is also the
constable of Covina township.

At a special meeting, held on Wed-
nesday night, the city trustees took
action concerning the sewer outfall,
which is a project proposed by an in-
ter-city commission, composed of rep-
resentatives of Pasadena, South Pas-
adena, Alhambra, Pomona, and other
cities, to place a sewer main down the
San Gabriel river to the ocean, for
the use of the cities of the San Gab-
riel valley. The Covina city trustees
voted to abandon the project of es-
tablishing a sewer farm on the south
of the city, where the city has prop-
erty purchased for that purpose. Res-
olutions were adopted, stating that,
in view of this fact, the city of Covina
must look elsewhere for its sewer
outfall. The resolutions carried an
agreement to stand the proportionate
expense of the preliminary survey to
be made for the San Gabriel river out-
fall.

Permanent offices have been secur-
ed with Engineer Olmstead in the
Wright & Callender building in Los
Angeles, where the work of prepar-
ing maps and specifications is being
done. It is understood that the pre-
liminary expense will amount to from
\$15 to \$20 per month as Covina's
share. The city trustees have gone on
record as favoring the preliminary in-
vestigation.

As a result of the proposed estab-
lishment of a sewer farm on the south
of Covina, a petition has been cir-
culated among the property-holders on
the south, asking them to submit to
an incorporation of the territory in
what is to be known as the city of
Puente. Under the misapprehension
that the city of Covina intended to es-
tablish a sewer farm in the district,
many property-holders signed the pe-
tition. The proposed lines of the new
city of Puente are run to the south
line of Arroyo Drive, which is the
south line of the ranch of George Grif-
fiths, and which takes a large portion
of the Covina citrus district. Many
ranch owners in that district are in-
dignant at the attempt made by Pu-
ente to incorporate this territory,
which will make the Puente incorpora-
tion nearly six miles square. The pro-
posed lines of the incorporation were
printed in a notice of intention, which
appeared in the Los Angeles Journal
this week, a paper devoted to county
legal notices. A determined fight is
being made by ranchers on the south
of Covina against this proposed incor-
poration. The city of Puente will,
under this proposal, take in not only
a large citrus district, but the whole
of the territory known as West Co-
vina, where 5000 acres of walnuts
have been planted, and where the Co-
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LIVE NEWS FROM VALLEY POINTS

IRWINDALE.

Miss Bertha Mott and Robert Mott of Pomona visited on Sunday with their relatives, Mrs. Eliza Unger and family.

Mrs. Margaret Baxter and Caroline Eckerman spent a few days visiting last week at Long Beach.

Charlie and Joe Kendall enjoyed a trip to Mt. Wilson Sunday.

C. H. Coffman reports the sale of an Oakland 40 to R. F. Maxson, and an Oakland 30 to Fred Van Der Lohe.

Mrs. Ben Thorpe and Mrs. A. Heagy represented the Irwindale Miscellany Club at the annual reciprocity meeting of the Glendora Woman's Club, which was held Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Norris of Los Angeles were Sunday guests of J. A. M. Carlson and wife.

Mrs. J. M. Miller has been at San Diego for the past month caring for her father, Mr. Hagerman, who is well known here and who has been seriously ill for some time.

Mrs. J. E. Squires, who has been visiting at the home of her niece, Mrs. B. Miller, for several months, left Tuesday for Macquoketa, Iowa, where she will spend a few weeks before leaving for Europe.

Miss Mabel Chamberlain was the guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Kuns of Los Angeles.

Among the Irwindale people who attended the Holiness conference held this week at Pomona were Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Coffman, Miss Mae Coffman, Mr. Matthew Matney, Mrs. C. W. Spear, Mrs. C. H. Coffman, and Mrs. Milton Zug.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harnish of Covina were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Aschenbrenner.

G. W. Mitchell made a business trip to Imperial valley last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Elston are entertaining the former's cousin, Mrs. Sophia Headley of St. Louis.

Mrs. C. Fedick and daughter, Francis, of Los Angeles, are making an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Baughman.

Mrs. J. M. Engr of Long Beach found an appreciative audience in the Irwindale Miscellany Club Tuesday afternoon when she read before them "The Piper," the beautiful and clever playlet taken from the legend of the "Pied Piper of Hamelin." At the close of the business meeting refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. L. H. Root.

Mrs. E. E. Harris is again confined to her home by illness. Her trouble being complications caused by her recent attack of La Grippe.

Mrs. D. Von Der Lohe visited in Los Angeles for several days this week.

Mrs. T. P. Seymour, who with her husband moved two weeks ago from Monrovia to the place on Cypress avenue which they recently purchased from William Aschenbrenner, has been critically ill for the past week.

Mrs. F. P. Nicol, Miss Alberta Spear, Miss Mamie Spear, Miss Addie Keller and Edward Keller attended the recital given last Friday evening by the Saint Saens' Quintette Club of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Miller and Clark Miller, with Mrs. Ella Jackson of Mills City, Montana, spent the weekend at Montebello and Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coffman were among those attending the Knight Templars' Annual convocation at San Diego this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Nicol and children were entertained Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Curry of Huntington Park.

Charles Grafton and H. Maede returned Monday from a business trip to Ducor.

J. M. Rupert of Reedley spent the week visiting E. E. Shaver and family.

Mrs. B. F. Thorpe and Miss Mary McKibbin attended the Tropico Club's Reciprocity Day Thursday, as delegates from the Irwindale Miscellany Club.

William Sitton and wife entertained their daughter and her children from Los Angeles over Sunday.

Alice Lee visited for several days last week with Mrs. Badger of Los Angeles.

Ernest Daniels, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Daniels, and Ashley Hendrick of Azusa avenue were among the six athletes from the Citrus Union high school who won seven out of the eight cups offered at the annual meet at Stanford last Saturday. The world's record for high hurdle jumping was broken by Herbert Whitted, Citrus star athlete.

Mrs. O. E. Coffin and family entertained Wednesday evening at dinner Mr. and Mrs. George Stover and son, Harlan, of Ord, Nebraska, Mrs. Pearson of Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wordstrom and son, Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Ciffin and Mrs. Trindale of Azusa.

WEST COVINA.

Guests of a very delightful party given Saturday night by Mrs. Betty Lyons and Will Lyons in honor of the former's sons, Frank and Victor, who arrived recently from Venice, Oklahoma, were Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Baughman, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Powell, Mrs. Maud Fletcher, the Misses Hazel Robinson, Ella Robinson, Edna Robinson, Edna Eagan, Ora Gordon, Sadie Moses, Olive Sander, Elvora Stanton, Vera Dancer, Hattie Powell, Nellie Powell, Helen Jackley, Mildred Baughman, Messrs. J. M. Smith, Harold Beck, Walter Robinson, Ivan Gordon, Frank Jackley, John Smith, Alfred Sander, Walter Sander, Harry Hughes, Ed Jackley, Harry Egan, Rodney Stanton, Frank Stanton, Emil Stolz, Carl Stolz, Harry Lockwood, Walter Lockwood, James Lockwood, Lloyd Powell and Charlie Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burt spent the weekend with relatives at Whittier.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cook of Long Beach were last week's guests of H. E. Loughheed and wife.

This week Mrs. Claudie Griwell of Terminal Island, who has been ill for several weeks, was brought to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Freeman.

Mrs. T. C. Bunch enjoyed a short stay at Santa Monica the first of the week.

F. F. Brooks is building an addition to his dwelling on Merced street.

Samuel Garver and family moved Saturday to Tulare county. The Garver ranch has been rented by Claude Nash.

Wednesday, church people, who have been holding services for several years past in the Bassett school house, began the erection of an edifice on the Hethercroft ranch. The building will be known as the Bassett Mission, and will be 24x38 feet in dimensions, having two Sunday school rooms and an auditorium.

Tuesday, Mrs. Mary Irwin, who has been with her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Budd for several months, left for her home in Bridgeport, Indiana.

Mrs. C. C. Chow arrived Monday from Ottumwa, Iowa, and is the guest at the home of R. T. Chew and family. Mrs. Chow expects to make her home in Southern California.

Mrs. Waltersdorf and Miss Lillian Schroder returned this week to Detroit, Michigan, after an extended visit with Mrs. Caroline Fickeworth and family, and other Southern California friends.

Herman Hoar, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hoar, fractured his right arm while playing at the Irwindale school house on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Didier and family were guests Sunday at a large dinner party given by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Waddingham of Los Angeles in honor of Miss Constance Amar.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dancer entertained this week their relatives, Mrs. Mary Kittenbaugh of Los Angeles and Mrs. Samuel Jordan of El Monte.

BALDWIN PARK.

Sunday Miss Dorothy Marsh had as her guests Miss Isabella Walker and Mr. Clarence Walker of Kansas City, who are wintering in Los Angeles, and Mr. George McAnany of Los Angeles.

This community was saddened this week by the death of Mrs. Nellie E. Frankenburg, for three years principal of the Baldwin Park grammar school. Mrs. Frankenburg had been ill since early in the autumn, and had undergone two operations for a tumor on the brain, which was the direct cause of her death, which occurred in Los Angeles Tuesday morning, after two weeks of unconsciousness. Mrs. Frankenburg was a native of Kansas and was in her thirty-third year. She is survived by one son, Francis, her father, Joseph Culver, a brother, Joseph Culver, Jr., of Los Angeles, and two sisters, Mrs. Kressen of Fullerton and Miss Carrie Culver of Los Angeles. The grammar school was closed Thursday to allow the pupils to attend the funeral service, which was held at 10:30 a. m. at Booth & Boylson's undertaking parlors in Los Angeles.

Miss Essie Power was happily surprised last Friday by about twenty of her friends who gathered to celebrate her birthday with a pleasant evening of games and merry-making.

Mrs. J. E. Power and Mrs. Andrew Banta were delegates to the Sunday week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Murphy entertained on Sunday Mrs. E. L. Burdick of Azusa and her relative, Henry Burdick, who is visiting here from the East.

This week at a conference between Supervisor Manning and Milton Kaufman, it was decided to oil Pacific avenue from the Pacific Electric line south to Willson street, and Puente avenue from the boulevard south to Pacific avenue.

Mr. Rowland is building a cottage upon his lot on south Main avenue.

This week the local Methodist church purchased two lots of Milton Kaufman adjoining the lot facing on the boulevard that Mr. Kaufman had already given the organization. The price paid for the site was \$700.

Mrs. Andrew Banta visited her brother at San Pedro the first of the week.

Miss Joyce Gates was the guest of Friends living at South Pasadena on Sunday of last week.

VALLEY VIEW.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Carlson and Mrs. R. Field were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Johnson of Covina.

Last Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. John Malquest entertained Mr. and Mrs. A. Dalin and family of Covina, Miss Alice Benson of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Carlson and Julius Carlson of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Young and Mrs. Mina Young were Los Angeles friends Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Rhindhurst had with them Sunday Miss Mona Seram, daughter of Battle Creek, Michigan, and Miss Grace Rhindhurst of Los Angeles.

Mrs. B. C. Franklin of Los Angeles visited the former's relatives at Whittier this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Malquest and children moved Saturday to Los Angeles. Mr. Malquest left Wednesday for his former home at Astoria, Ohio, where he will remain during the summer.

Miss Mildred Robinson, of Los Angeles, spent this week with her cousins Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burt.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Hines of Long Beach were guests of Mrs. Lynn Lockridge last week.

Mr. John Gilles of Los Angeles was at the Alfred Carlson home early in the week.

CHARTER OAK.

Miss Ada Franton of Artesia spent the week-end with Mrs. Warren and Mrs. Tom Johnson.

The condition of Mr. J. E. Fuller, who was stricken with paralysis, does not improve and his two daughters were summoned from the East and are with him at the Congdon home.

Mrs. L. Tontrip and daughter left Tuesday for St. Louis after spending the winter with Mrs. Walter Hughes.

Mr. C. P. Colver returned Thursday from St. Paul and reports his father practically out of danger from his serious attack of pneumonia.

Mr. Tom Johnson was called to Artesia Thursday morning by the illness of his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Brooks and daughter, who have been winter guests at the home of Mrs. Brooks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Galenus Morris, left this week for their home in St. James, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carter Harvey were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hughes.

Mrs. H. O. Mace was the hostess of the Monday afternoon meeting of the Ladies Club. Several visitors besides the regular members were present. Five new names were added to the club's membership.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Lee spent several days this week as the guests of their son, Ralph Lee of Cucamonga. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Crowley, who have spent the winter in this vicinity, left this week for Minnesota. Mrs. Crowley is a sister of Mr. Galenus Morris and Dr. Frank Morris.

First Christian church, D. F. Stafford, pastor. Sunday-school at 9:45 a. m. O. D. Bronse, superintendent; preaching by pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; morning subject: "The Marks of Jesus"; evening subject: "The Faith of the Christianity of Jesus"; baptism after the morning service; Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:30 p. m.; prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30. Seats free. Good music, good fellowship and a welcome for all.

The La Follette Revival.

Not only popular admiration for his tenacity when facing overwhelming odds, but popular sympathy, accounts not a little for the revival of the La Follette campaign for the Republican presidential nomination. The public has a sure insight into the betrayal of the Wisconsin senator by the progressives of his party, who at heart were personal followers of Roosevelt. How he was used as a stalking horse by the Pinchots, the little governors, and the insurgent editors up and down the land, until they thought there was no life left in him, has become a matter of current history. His temporary nervous breakdown at Philadelphia was the signal for the wholesale desertion of the senator's cause, and with shouts of exultation these treacherous friends began trumpeting the entrance of the supposed invincible one, the candidate for a third term.

How far the sympathetic reaction in Mr. La Follette's favor will go it is impossible to say, but it may carry him far enough to stagger the patriots and myrtles of progress who abandoned him the moment that the Colonel's hat was cast into the ring. We had not looked for notable evidence of La Follette feeling, as against the third-term candidate, in the state of California. Wisconsin was conceded to be the senator's notwithstanding any misfortune or any betrayal. North Dakota demonstrated that he had followers true outside his own state, California we know little about, as between La Follette and Roosevelt, until Rudolph Spreckels of San Francisco recently made known his views. Mr. Spreckels, is should be understood, did as much as any other man to make possible the progressive movement in California. He financed from his own pocket the memorable graft prosecution against the Schmitz-Ruef-Calhoun regime in San Francisco, and Governor Johnson had no more powerful supporter in his campaign for election as the progressive leader of the state. It is Mr. Spreckels who says:

"The manner in which Senator La Follette was cast aside must cause deep resentment on the part of the progressives. The men who must be charged with progressive defeat (if such a thing is possible in California) are those men who, after having for months sanctioned and approved of the candidacy of Senator La Follette, could not resist the temptation of getting aboard the last and most showy band wagon to go into the ring, and no doubt, hoping thereby to get a greater amount of the public's attention for themselves.

"Senator La Follette was the accepted candidate for the progressives of California since last October, and a progressive victory with Senator La Follette as our candidate was certain until another progressive candidate was brought forward. Let truth prevail, and if the progressive defeats result from changing leaders in midstream, the blame must rest with the Roosevelt supporters who brought about a split in our ranks."

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LEGION OF HONOR.

The Order That Was Founded by the Great Napoleon.

THRIVED DESPITE RIDICULE

The Despotism Corsican Proved by the Inauguration of the Decoration That He Was a Keen Student of French Human Nature.

France owes the Legion of Honor to Napoleon. All orders of chivalry had been abolished by the revolution and had left a gap which it was not easy to fill. "They are mere geegaws," said Monge, the chemist, who had taught the revolutionists how to make gunpowder out of plaster of paris. "Geegaws, if you will," the first consul answered, "but people like them. Let us approach the question frankly. All men are enamored of decorations. The French more than any. They positively hunger for them, and they have always done so."

This was at Malmaison in 1802. In May the conseil d'etat was invited to consider the project of the institution of the Legion of Honor. It was ridiculed by many, notably by Moreau, who as victor of Hohenlinden was bitterly jealous of the victor of Marengo. At a dinner party he sent for his cook and said to him in the presence of his guests: "Michel, I am pleased with your dinner. You have indeed distinguished yourself. I will award you a sauceman of honor." Mme. de Stael was also satirical upon the subject. "Ah, one of the decorated?" she used to ask each guest who was shown into her salon.

But Napoleon had gauged human nature correctly. His Legion of Honor did meet a felt want, and it was definitely inaugurated on July 14, 1804. Among the eminent men of science and men of letters on whom it was then bestowed were included Laplace, the mathematician; Lalande, the astronomer; Cuvier, the naturalist, and Legouve, the poet. The most notable name omitted was that of Bernardin de St. Pierre, just then in disgrace for championing Mme. de Stael, whom Napoleon had banished, but he got the decoration later on the entreaty of Queen Hortense.

After Napoleon's downfall the question of suppressing the Legion of Honor arose. Chateaubriand, whom Napoleon had not decorated, strongly urged its abolition. So did Puzzo di Borgo, Marshals Victor, Marmont and Macdonald opposed. After debate it was decided to recognize and retain the order, not on any high moral or patriotic grounds, but because Louis XVIII. could not afford to make himself more unpopular than he was already by stripping people of their decorations. Chateaubriand and Lamartine consented to accept the red ribbon, but it was also conferred upon a great number of worthless personages and so brought into contempt.

There have been many Legion of Honor scandals since those days, but one of them surpasses all the others in magnitude. This is, of course, the Wilson scandal, the history of which, though intricate, is worth recalling.

The trouble may be said to have begun on the day on which Mlle. Allee Grey fell in love with an opera singer who need not be mentioned here. He wanted to marry her, and she wanted to marry him, and the papers were beginning to couple the two names in a manner most embarrassing to the president of the republic. The president, however, sent the opera singer about his business and found his daughter another husband, not a very good husband, but the best husband he could procure on the spur of the moment. His choice fell upon M. Daniel Wilson, who had long been one of M. Grey's political supporters and was a financier of some mark.

No sooner was M. Wilson established at the Elysee than he proceeded to enrich himself by various means. Among other things he founded a paper called Le Moniteur de l'Exposition Universelle, which really covered a traffic in decorations. The whole story came out in a state trial toward the end of 1887. It was proved that Wilson had made a regular practice of selling the Legion of Honor, or, rather, of inviting people who wanted it to bribe him to use his influence to obtain it for them. His overtures were presented through his jacks, Generals d'Audlan and Caffereil and Mmes. Lamourin and Ratazzi, and the whole party had to stand in the dock together.

Wilson was sentenced to two years' imprisonment, a fine of 3,000 francs and five years' deprivation of civil rights. He appealed, and the court of cassation annulled the judgment. The accused, said the judges, was obviously guilty of everything that he was charged with, but as his offenses were not anticipated by any punitive law he could not be punished. So he retired to the country and tried to live down his bad name. As he ultimately got himself elected conseiller general one must suppose that he succeeded in this object.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Wanted to Unload.

Employer—I hope you save something out of your salary, James? Office Boy—Yes, sir; most all of it, sir. Employer (tearfully)—Do you want to buy an automobile cheap?—Puck.

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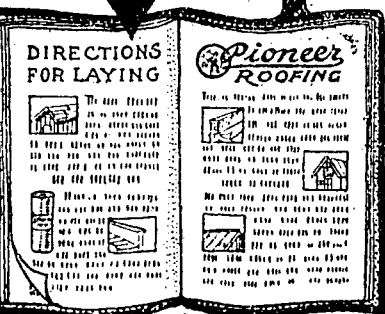
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•• Social Events ••

San Diego Conclave.

Starting at six-thirty in the morning from Covina a big party left on Thursday morning for San Diego, to attend the big conclave of the Knights Templar. Covina Commandery No. 49 went by trolley to Los Angeles, and joined the Los Angeles knights, going to San Diego over the Santa Fe. The party has reserved rooms at the U. S. Grant Hotel for three days. Those in the party were: Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Peters and son, Mrs. A. A. Davis and daughter, Harriett, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Henry, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Frazier, Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Matthews, Dr. and Mrs. E. V. Rice, Prof. and Mrs. J. J. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Nash, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Griswold, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hurst, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Coolman, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Paige, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Worrell, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Nash, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Akard, Mr. Z. P. Olmstead, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Coffman, J. S. Evans, A. P. Kerckhoff, B. M. Given, E. E. Helsby, J. S. Poage, Max Leonhardt, J. W. Calvert, G. J. Reynolds, William Warner, Chas. Reagan, C. C. Bowerman, R. C. Pollard, Charles Menefee.

Farmers' Club Today.

Dr. J. Elliott Colt of the Pathological college at Whittier is to be the speaker this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the meeting of the Covina Valley Farmers' Club. Mrs. C. S. Berry is to be the hostess at her beautiful home of Badillo street, and she will be assisted by Mrs. Jacob Brunjes, Mrs. A. T. Anderson, Mrs. A. A. Davis and Mrs. J. D. Webb. Mrs. Berry has provided an interesting program.

Local Woman Writes Book.

"Heart of Gold," a serial story which the author says might be called a "Pen Picture Pageant" of the San Gabriel valley, begins tomorrow in the Los Angeles Times Sunday magazine. It was written by Mrs. W. P. Nye, who has used the name of Myra Nye in other articles she has written. Mrs. Nye is the wife of a well-known rancher of Rowland avenue, and she is prominent in much of the work of the Monday Afternoon Club and club federations. Mrs. Nye's book follows Colonel Fitch's serial which just closed in this magazine.

Mrs. Nye said this week that her story covers a century of time in the San Gabriel valley. It deals with the earliest history of the valley, with the growth of the cities and towns and the changing of the desert to irrigated farms, always carrying with the tale the romance of early settlement, and brings the story up until the dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times building.

Up the Coast.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Coulter of Vancouver, who have been spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coulter and family, began their journey home last Saturday, driving their automobile to Santa Barbara along the coast roads. They were accompanied

to the Old Mission City by the Misses Violet and Lillian Coulter and their father. The Vancouver folks then drove on to San Francisco, and will take the boat for Vancouver.

A School Essay.

While most of those interested in our schools know more or less of the work done in "reading," "riting" and "rithmetic," it may not be so well known just what it taught in general hygiene. Even the little tots in the lower grades have regular and definite lessons in the care of the body and how to be well and strong. In a recent contest in our local schools, arranged by the scientific temperance institution department of the Covina W.C.T.U., essays on these and similar topics were written by pupils, totaling about three hundred from the high school and various grade schools. The following brief essay, from a fourth grade pupil in the Irwindale school, Marjorie Maxson, aged ten years, shows exceptionally well the excellence and value of this teaching. The unusual combination of good sense and philosophy argue well for a strong, capable womanhood for the little maid.

"The first and foremost is the mind. Keep it clean. Do not worry. Do not let hate or jealousy enter the mind. Look on the bright side of life. Second, take a bath at least three times a week. Do not over-eat. Eat slowly. Go to bed early and get up early. Have fresh clothes on at least once a week. Have plenty of fresh air. Sleep in a well-ventilated room. Eat proper food and take good exercise every morning. Do not drink liquor."

Missionary Activity.

The Methodist ladies of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society met Thursday afternoon, with Mrs. Edwards. A program on comparative religions was given, showing the views of native Asiatic converts. Mrs. Lee gave a report of the quarterly meeting held last week in N. Pasadena, and addressed by missionaries from Japan and the Philippines. Delegates were elected to the annual district convention to be held in Pomona First church May 7th and 8th. Announcement was made of the thank offering meeting to be held in the Covina church Sunday evening, April 28th, the speaker to be Mrs. Oldham, wife of Bishop Oldham of Southeastern Asia and the Philippines.

Covina Merchant Married.

On Thursday, the eighteenth of April, which was his birthday, Joseph Mankiewicz, president of the Covina Harness & Implement Company, took to himself a bride, a Los Angeles girl, Miss Wanda Omieczynski. The ceremony was performed at the Church of the Divine Savior in Los Angeles at nine in the morning. The couple will live at 236 Cottage Drive, Covina. The young bride was a choir singer in the church where she was married. Mr. Mankiewicz is well known here, where he has been in the harness and implement business for several years.

ati; following year was elected to succeed himself for five years; resigned February, 1890, to accept appointment as Solicitor General of the United States at the hands of President Harrison, being in March, 1892, appointed a judge of the United States Circuit Court for the Sixth Judicial Circuit, and ex-officio member of the Circuit Court of Appeals; in 1896 became professor and dean of law department of the University of Cincinnati, resigning both judgeship and deanship March, 1900, to accept appointment by President McKinley, as President of the United States Philippine Commission. On July 4, 1901, President McKinley appointed him first Civil Governor of Philippine Islands; February 1, 1904, became Secretary of War in President Roosevelt's Cabinet; June, 1908, nominated by Republican national convention at Chicago for the presidency, and elected, receiving 321 electoral votes to 162 for Bryan.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

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Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 15th day of May, 1912, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 15th day of June, 1912, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the company in Baldwin Park, County of Los Angeles, State of California, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising and the expense of sale.

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YIELDED TO EDMUNDS.

Cleveland's Political Fate Won After His Friends Had Failed.

Soon after Mr. Cleveland entered the White House in 1885, Vice President Hendricks died at his home in Indianapolis, and the president made arrangements to attend the funeral. Many of his social intimates and all his official advisers united in an effort to dissuade him from making this twenty hour journey, enlarging on the manifold risks of rail travel at all times and the special opportunity this would offer some fanatic to assassinate him. But he remained immovable until within a few hours of the time set for closing up his business he received an unexpected call from Senator Edmunds of Vermont.

Mr. Edmunds was the leader of the Republican side of the senate and was understood to have in preparation several measures of opposition to the announced policies of the new administration. But he was also and above all else an American citizen and a patriot, and his visit to his political foe was made in that character. In a conversation of less than half an hour, in which he drew the curtain over all differences and disregarded all empty formalities of intercourse, he laid before the president in the clear terms and logical order in which he knew so well how to express himself the larger aspects of the situation.

As the presidential succession law then stood the speaker of the house of representatives stood next in line to the vice president, and next to him came the president pro tempore of the senate. The house not having organized since the inauguration, no speaker had been elected, and the senate having failed at its special session to choose a president pro tempore to serve during the recess, only one life—that of the president himself—stood between the nation and administrative anarchy; hence, argued Mr. Edmunds, it was Mr. Cleveland's duty to forego every other consideration and invite no chances of throwing upon the country they both loved a strain such as it had never been subjected to before.

The writer of these lines was seated in the next room while this visit was in progress, and he will never forget the president's expression of satisfaction on coming out of his office after the senator had gone. He gave orders at once that all preparations for his journey should be suspended and declared that nothing that had occurred since he entered the White House had so touched him as the kind solicitude shown by Mr. Edmunds about his exposing himself to any peril now. The others who had reasoned with him on the subject were men who were presumptively friendly and whose chief anxiety seemed to be lest he should suffer some injury to his individual person or fortunes. But here was a man who, as far as politics was concerned, was a hostile of hostiles, yet who, appealed to him in behalf of the American people and their government.

"That settled it," Mr. Cleveland concluded as he turned to go back to his office. "After what Edmunds said there can be no further question of where my highest obligation lies."—F. E. L. in New York Post.

Soft Toned Bells of China.

The natives of China use large bells of their own make in many of their temples and monasteries. I have noticed all through Japan and China that the tone of the monastery and temple bells is very soft and smooth, due to the superior quality of the material used in their manufacture and to the absence of iron clappers, the result being a marvelous softness and mellowness of tone. The bells are never swung, being always suspended in a fixed frame, and the sound is produced by striking them on the outer edge with a wooden mallet. This makes the soft tones which are so delightfully melodious.—Consular Reports.

Dr. Holmes' Wit.

One of the best repartees ever credited to a habitual maker of happy phrases was that made by the beloved "Autocrat of the Breakfast Table" on a certain social occasion.

Going to dine with a Boston neighbor, Dr. Holmes was met by her with an apology:

"I could not get another man. We are four women, and you will have to take us all in."

"Forewarned is fourarmed," he said with a bow.

Flies and Filth.

The fly is born in, lives and thrives upon filth. If no filth is allowed to accumulate in a house or its neighborhood it will not be troubled by flies, for they do not ordinarily stray far from their breeding places and their sources of food. In a thoroughly clean neighborhood they cannot live in the face of screens preventing their access to food and to the absence of manure heaps and other receptacles for filth in which to deposit their eggs.—Survey.

Helping Things Along.

"The family in the next flat has three phonographs and four boys with toy express wagons," said Mr. Growcher's wife. "What on earth shall we do?"

"Send for the piano tuner and ask him how much he'll take to work by the day."—Washington Star.

Good News.

"My dear, our landlord says he's going to raise our rent."

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Motion Pictures That Educate.

Just as it is true that political reform does not come about through reform parties but through reformed parties, which is quite different, it is also a fact that changes for the better in every phase of human life are accomplished by persons actually at work, and not by outside persons who look on and criticize. There has been too much ignorant criticism of the motion picture shows, for one thing, but those who criticize are never the intelligent ones in actual touch with facts. They are the ones that are dragged protestingly along with every march of the world's progress.

While a few easily-horrified persons have discovered an awful menace in the motion picture that depicts too much Indian fighting and too much brazen love-making, the student of education has found that he can clarify his misty geography of the world by sitting in a theater and watching wondrously-beautiful torrents in the rivers of Norway and Sweden; watching panoramas of the coast of Wales; pictures of the inhabitants of unknown isles of the sea; the great Northwest woods; the durbar of India; the Panama canal. And while a few cerebration-clogged persons are inveighing against the immoral tendencies of the motion picture show, lo! the picture-houses begin to show a series of finely-costumed stories from the old testament, bringing to the minds of youth a clearer idea of these old and mythical bible tales than the patient Sunday-school teacher has been able to do. The story of Abraham's determination to follow out the commands of Jehovah and sacrifice his son, Isaac, on an altar of fire, makes a mighty fine story-picture. It is depicted simply as a story, which is all it ever was intended to be, even by those fanatical Hebrews of yore.

There are objectionable features to the moving picture shows that must be eliminated, and they will be. The managers, especially in Covina, are anxious to please the public, and it is a clean entertainment that is demanded here. It is true that an undesirable song is sometimes the accompaniment of a film of pictures, badly sung, too, the first being a misdemeanor, and the second a plain crime. But maybe you will be astonished to find this same song on pianos in many otherwise respectable homes. The popular song, with its loose morals, is found everywhere, in the homes of hundreds in Covina, where every member of the family may go to church twice on Sunday. This may sound harsh, but you can prove it by an astonishingly small amount of investigation.

You wouldn't condemn a cow because she inadvertently steps into the milk pail once in awhile. If she did it twice each day, she would be more valuable for beef, but when she only does this as an occasional diversion, one can afford to let bygones be bygones.

The moving picture isn't wholly bad, nor is it half bad, nor even one-tenth bad. A boy in grammar school recently wrote a paper on the workings of a coal mine. It was so good that the teacher asked him where he got his accurate information. He had seen a motion picture of a coal mine at a local theater. The first thing we know, we will have to accept the motion picture on the same plane with the telegraph and telephone.

Ships That Pass in the Night.

Because it took several days before the real news of the great steamship disaster reached the public, the wreck of the Titanic will probably be a nine day wonder. Three or four days is generally long enough for a single happening to engage the attention of the public in these times. What do you remember of the horror of Martinique? Or even of the disaster of Messina? Our minds are finite, and are mercifully provided with a gift of forgetting. Our greatest happenings are but infinitesimal pin-pricks on the map of time.

Dispatches tell us that there was no diminution of embarking for ocean voyages, even at the time when the first news of the great Titanic disaster was being disseminated to the public. The people of the world are too engrossed with their own affairs to hesitate or deviate from their plans. Passengers went on board vessels, ready for the European voyage without a thought but that the trip must be made, and that if there was a disaster it could not be averted by their own actions. The sublime ego of the human race leaves no room for fear. If it were not so the inhabitants of the earth would have remained cowering in the corners of the earth, like fowls that fear the shadow of the hawk's wing.

A great disaster like that of the Titanic brings involuntarily the sob in the throat as we read. The helplessness of strong human life, its utter destruction upon a gloomy sea at night, hundreds of miles from a gleam of light that betokens aid—these things make the heart swell with grief.

But though we mourn with the dead awhile, it is with the living that our mission is appointed. The face of the waters is swept clean of wreckage, and we grip the tiller to sail on again beyond the horizon where lies the base of the rainbow and the evanescent fulfillment of our hopes.

The Champion City Builders.

Puente, the little pueblo on our south, will soon be advertising that she is as large as Los Angeles. Shrewd gentlemen in that metropolis-to-be have run the boundary lines for the new incorporation as a city so that they extend for six miles in every direction, which will make quite a sizable town, and there will no doubt be two grocery stores there soon.

The next step is to advertise that it is the birthplace of Ramona. Every newly-incorporated city in California should advertise itself as the birthplace of Ramona. There are other things to be considered, but this is the most essential. And Puente should be "frostless." This last should be written into the new city charter, as every up-to-the-minute city in California is frostless, and by advertising the fact far and wide, arouses the suspicion that it isn't so.

Puente should immediately get out some Chamber of Commerce literature, and the legend should run that Puente is the "flower of the San Gabriel vale," or something equally true and well understood. A freight car should never be allowed to stand in front of the town, as passengers going through are not then able to see the thriving city.

Another essential is this—whenever anyone drifts into the city from the unsuspecting east, it is always good form to knock every town within a radius of eleven miles, and also to knock all the local real estate men if you happen to be selling land yourself. These little hints will help make the town similar to many in California, and when the place really gets ready to grow, some real businessmen will come in and make the place look as if the old folks had moved. Good for Puente—she wants to take a big chunk of county roads off the tax list.

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Offices have been taken in the rear of the Covina National Bank—finely appointed rooms that have an entrance on Badillo street.

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Local Events.

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Miss Helen Jackson spent Wednesday visiting with friends in Riverside.

The Covina Book Store sells late popular sheet music at 15 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Betts were guests on Tuesday and Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Mussey.

Dr. H. O. Candee of Los Angeles was a guest on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. A. Burnham.

Serve your guest Puritan butter. She will stay longer.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Wickes of Missoula, Montana, have been the guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Nye.

Mrs. Joel Kloss of Corona, sister of Mrs. V. R. Long, has been visiting her this week.

Mrs. Hugh Ketcherside of Long Beach was a guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. George Chamberlen.

Ruth Chamberlen is experiencing an attack of poison oak, the result of a tramp in Fern canyon.

Mrs. J. H. Devol entertained Mr. Gordon West of Los Angeles on Thursday.

Garold and Glen Devol and Harry Gager went to Pomona last Thursday to see Sells Floto.

Mrs. William Crook has been confined to her bed by illness for several days.

"Calling of Dan Matthews," "Shepherd of the Hills" and other reprint books, 50c at the Book Store.

Mrs. E. E. Harris, who has been ill, is reported as being somewhat improved.

Now is a good time to get your automobile painted. Special prices. C. H. Kistler.

Mrs. Paul Grimm of Los Angeles, and Joseph Flemming, were two guests entertained last Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bennett.

Miss Jerome Gerhart has been entertaining a young lady friend, Miss Frances Wood of Long Beach, during this week.

Spend a little of it and save the most of it. That's what you do when you get your clothes cleaned at the Covina Dye Works.

Mrs. G. J. Reynolds received word late last week of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor of Kansas City.

Miss Anna Sommers entertained a number of friends at a pleasant party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kistler on Thursday evening.

"Truxton King," "Jewel," "Laverder and Old Lace," "Old Wives for New," and other cloth bound popular books 50 cents at the Book Store.

There were fifteen people received into full membership at the communion services in the Presbyterian church last Sunday morning.

Tastes like it came from the old stone milk-house on the farm. Good any place you use it—Puritan butter. Warner, Whitsel & Co.

Richard Warner, cousin of E. P. Warner, who is making a trip through California, was a guest of his relatives here this week. He is a resident of Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Matthews returned Thursday from a trip to Catalina. They report the beautiful island of the sea more beautiful than ever, with its new spring mantle of green on the hills.

W. O. Williams, the Los Angeles capitalist who is engaged in the subdivision of the Riggins ranch, has taken offices in the rear of the Covina National Bank, facing on Badillo street.

A wienerwurst roast in Walnut wash was enjoyed on Tuesday evening by a party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Damerel, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Marshall, Miss Helen Hawley and Miss Hope Wells.

The Philathea class of the Methodist church was entertained on Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew W. Foist. The class is studying "Bible Harmony," and is making arrangements for a series of meetings at which the books of the bible will be studied. The hostess served refreshments.

I almost hesitate to speak to you about the dandruff showing up through your hair, and falling upon your shoulders. I am sure you are conscious of it all the time, and have tried in vain to eliminate it. It can be remedied by scientific massage, brushing and the application of "Marvo." Let me teach you how it is done.

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PHONE 29

Orange wood, abalone and other souvenirs at the Book Store.

Mrs. Herbert Seelye has been ill at her home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Prather enjoyed the performance of "The Man From Home" in Los Angeles this week.

If you are looking for a real bargain in a Covina residence lot, call around and see the firm of Pollard & Hutchinson on Citrus avenue. It.

Just like getting it from home—the money you save by getting your clothes cleaned at the Covina Dye Works.

Don't forget that there are modern, furnished suites for rent at the San Antonio Apartments on Badillo avenue. Call Mrs. Rosa C. Clarke.

"Passion Play," in four acts is coming to the Isis theater on April 29-30. This is the Oberammergau production. Appropriate music, and same prices will prevail.

F. H. Hill, father of Mrs. C. D. Williamson, who has been visiting here, left Tuesday for Owens river, where he will look over property which he recently purchased.

Mrs. Harriet Cook, mother of Emmons and George Cook, has returned from a visit to her sons, who are conducting a ranch in the Imperial valley.

John B. Chadwick of Redlands, an experienced druggist, is now connected with the prescription department of Nash's drug store. Mr. Chadwick has taken rooms at the San Antonio apartments on Badillo avenue, and will be joined by his wife and family.

Rev. Bede A. Johnson has chosen a subject for Sunday evening which will be of interest, entitled "Lessons From the Destruction of the Titanic." In the morning Rev. C. D. Williamson of the Presbyterian church will also preach on the same subject, using as a title, "The Life Line."

"The Past, Present and Future of the Washington Navel Orange," is the subject that is selected by Prof. J. Elliott Coit, of the Whittier Pathological College, who will speak at the Covina Valley Farmers' Club meeting this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Berry on Badillo street. Prof. W. T. Horn of Berkeley will also speak.

A woman wearing successfully one hundred yards of lace will be interesting to many, when the Kirklands are seen tonight at the Isis theater. Mrs. Kirkland is heralded as a graceful serpentine dancer, and Mr. and Mrs. Kirkland will also appear in a pleasing comedy sketch and songs. Children, 10 cents; adults, 15 cents.

Mrs. Alice Burpee and Mrs. Esther Lewis are the delegates chosen by Covina lodge of Rebekahs to attend the meeting of the grand lodge to be held in San Francisco on May 14. A special train will leave Los Angeles on May 12, and will also bear the delegates from the subordinate lodges of Odd Fellows. The local lodge will send C. H. Kistler and Milton Arnel.

Miss Helen Kohlmeier will take pupils in drawing and painting in its different branches at her studio at the Mountain View ranch. Miss Kohlmeier has had thorough training in her line of work, having studied in some of the best schools of art in America. Portrait painting a specialty. Work may be seen any afternoon at her studio. Visitors welcome. Phone 1127.

J. A. Kenworthy of Denver, who recently came to Los Angeles, was a business visitor on Thursday of C. E. Boyle. Mr. Kenworthy is the well-known engineer who bored the tunnel at the sulphur springs on the Riggins ranch, and who engineered a large amount of development work for Colonel Frank M. Chapman several years ago.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church held an all-day session at the church on Thursday, with Mrs. Sheldon and Mrs. St. Clair of Pomona as principal speakers. Mrs. C. W. Conlan delivered the current events lecture, and Mrs. W. P. Nye the mission study class. A lunch was served at noon, and the afternoon was devoted to addresses on the missionary work of India.

Asparagus fern and pink ivy geraniums were the decorations that made the tables beautiful at the chicken pie supper held last night in Odd Fellows' hall by Covina lodge of Rebekahs. The supper was held from 5:30 until 8 o'clock, and the townspeople took advantage of the opportunity to get some of the justly famous home cooking that has made this lodge famous in the past. An informal entertainment was enjoyed by the guests. Mrs. C. H. Kistler was in charge of the affair, assisted by Mrs. C. E. Crawford, Miss Maud Blackman, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Friedman, Mrs. George Cookman, Mrs. O. W. Whiloughby, and Mrs. H. S. Lewis.

THE SILVER BOWL.

It Was Full of Water, and It Puzzled the Week End Guest.

A rising young politician in New York tells this story on himself. He was invited recently to spend a week end at a country house where things were done a notch or two more elaborately than he was accustomed to, and he stood in not a little awe of the solemn person who was assigned to act as temporary valet to him. The climax came when this functionary tapped at his door on Sunday morning and told him it was 8 o'clock.

"All right, I'll get up," said the visitor, and the solemn man disappeared into the bathroom, from which presently the noise of water running into the bathtub was audible. In half a minute more the solemn person emerged, holding a large silver bowl full of water, with which he approached the bed.

"He must have seen the astonishment in my face," said the New Yorker. "I couldn't conceal it. It was a wholly new game to me, and I didn't know whether I was expected to dip my head in it or to drink it. It was an awful moment, but that man was a diplomat. He realized my embarrassment, and he just let drop in a cold and aloof tone, as if he had outsiders to deal with every day, the simple explanation:

"The temperature of your bathwater, sir."—New York Sun.

THEATER SEATS.

Very Annoying Indeed It Was Before They Were Numbered.

People who nowadays book their seats beforehand for the play cannot conceive of the discomfort of other days, an instance of which is given by John Fyvie in "Comedy Queens of the Georgian Era."

"One of Charles Matthews' newspaper cuttings," he says, "contains a letter from a disgusted playgoer dated January, 1776, protesting against this custom of 'permitting a footman to sit for an act or two of a play next to a woman of the first quality by way of securing a place for his absent master.'"

"The indecency of the practice is said to be aggravated by the usual choice of the dirtiest servant of the family for this duty, 'for the men of parade and figure are to prance before the lady's chair with lighted flambeaux or hang like a rope of onions behind her coach.'"

"As a remedy for this nuisance the writer of this letter made the revolutionary suggestion that the sittings in the boxes should be numbered, a plan which does not seem to have occurred to any one previously and which was not adopted till long afterward."—London Gentlemen.

Women in Tibet.

Concerning the manners of Tibetans a traveler writes: "The male part of the Ando population is fond of meeting together for frivolous conversation on all suitable and unsuitable occasions. The most the men do is to go hunting and robbing. The domestic work, such as tending the cattle, collecting fuel, drawing water and, in short, everything, falls on the women. While the wife is working incessantly all day long the husband grows weary with idleness and does not go to her assistance unless she is physically incapable of doing any work at all. On horseback the women are as dexterous as the men. To catch any horse she likes out of the troop, lay her hand on its mane and quickly spring on to the back of the barebacked steed and ride off in any direction she wishes is an ordinary feat for any young Ando woman."—Chicago News.

The Oil Bird.

One of the animal curiosities of South America is the "oil bird," or guacharo. It breeds in rocky caves, and one of its favorite haunts is the island of Trinidad. It lays its eggs in a nest made of mud, and the young birds are prodigiously fat. The natives melt the fat down in clay pots and produce from it a kind of butter. The caves inhabited by the birds are usually accessible only from the sea, and the hunting of them is sometimes an exciting sport.

A Word of Wrath.

The word "rabbits" on board a Cornish fishing smack arouses the ire of the crew. Should the hated word be uttered as the boat is leaving the harbor on a pikehead expedition the speaker would stand a fair chance of being hurled overboard. The mere mention of "rabbits" destroys all chances of a "catch."—London Chronicle.

Pa's Hard Job.

"Johnny," said the visitor at the door, "is your father at home?" "He's trying to be, sir," said Johnny, "but you know, Mr. Squiggs, ma's mother's here."—Harper's Weekly.

The Real Sorrow.

"Did your operation cost you much pain?" "Yes, but I didn't mind that so much as the dollars it cost."—Baltimore American.

Able and Willing.

The Rector—Freddy, do you know where little boys go who go fishing on the Sabbath day? Freddy—Yes, sir. Follow me and I'll show you the place.

Her Sacrifice.

Madge—What is Dolly's ambition in life? Marjorie—She hopes to marry a millionaire and save him from the disgrace of dying rich.—Life.

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Christian Science services are held in Woman's Club House each Sunday, 11 a. m. All welcome.

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Church of the Sacred Heart, Catholic—Mass at 8:30 a. m. in new edifice at Fifth and Center streets. Rev. M. H. Geary, pastor.

First Methodist Church: Bede A. Johnson, pastor. 9:45, Sunday-school. 11, preaching. 6:15, men's meeting. 6:15, women's meeting. 6:15, Epworth League. 7:30, preaching by pastor.

Services in the Church of the Holy Trinity: Second Sunday after Easter: Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m. Sunday-school, 9:45 a. m. Morning prayer, 11 a. m.; subject, "Christ—the Good Shepherd." Evensong, 7:30 p. m.

The First Presbyterian Church: C. D. Williamson, D. D., minister. Sabbath-school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m. The people's praise service, 7:30 p. m. "You'll like our services" and you are most cordially welcomed.

First Presbyterian Church: C. D. Williamson, pastor. Morning subject, "The Life Line"; evening subject, "Seeing God in the Grand Canyon of the Colorado." Illustrated with over sixty beautifully colored stereopticon slides.

First Methodist Episcopal Church: Rev. Bede A. Johnson, pastor. 9:45, Sunday-school. 11, preaching by pastor; subject, "Can God's Plan For Covina be Defeated?" 6:15, Woman's meeting; leader, Mrs. Randall Chew. 6:15, men's meeting; leader, the pastor. 6:15, Epworth League devotional meeting; subject, "The Desolation of Emptiness; leader, Miss Mattie Breaker. 7:30, preaching by pastor; subject, "Lessons From the Destruction of the Titanic." You will be welcome.

First Baptist Church: W. W. Catherwood, minister. Rev. Catherwood preaches Sunday both morning and evening on the following subjects: morning, "The Treasures of the Snow"; evening, "Old Fool, Young Fool—Which is the Bigger Fool?" Music at both morning and evening service. Sunday-school at 9:45 a. m. Young people's service at 6:30; subject, "Perseverance"; leader, Mrs. A. M. Pence. Wednesday evening prayer and bible study conference, 7:30. The church where you will meet your friends and receive a hearty welcome.

J. N. Hurst and wife were among the Covina Masons who attended the Knight Templars' convocation at San Diego from Thursday until Saturday.

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Babies and Cakes Take Prizes at Annual Show

It was a banner day for babies at the annual show held last Saturday afternoon by the Monday Afternoon Club in the Woman's Club House, over fifty laughing and crowing youngsters being entered in the contest. The affair was distinctly a success from every standpoint. Mrs. William Clark, who was chairman of the committees, and who managed the entire affair, proved to be most efficient in arranging the program, and she was assisted by some of the most able ladies in this portion of the valley. As a result, the baby show and pie-baking contest, which took place in the evening, netted over \$75, which is a better financial success than in past years when the baby show has been run in conjunction with the chrysanthemum show.

The result of the baby contest was as follows:

Class A, Section 1.—Age limit six months—prize for having the least hair, Ethel May Merwin, four months, weight 15 pounds, awarded baby's cap; youngest baby, Marjorie Strohm, eight weeks, weight thirteen pounds, awarded baby boots; heaviest girl, Muriel Hunt, eleven weeks old, thirteen pounds, awarded baby book; heaviest boy, Marion J. Coltrin, four months, two weeks, eighteen pounds, awarded baby book.

Class A, Section 2.—Darkest eyes, Margaret Arnel, eleven months, weight twenty-five pounds, awarded baby boots; heaviest girl, Martha Smeltzer, ten months, twenty-five pounds, awarded ivory ring; heaviest boy, Ned Harnish, nine months and two weeks, twenty-three pounds, awarded ivory ring; lightest eyes, Emma E. Stowell, seven months, two weeks, sixteen and one-half pounds, awarded gold beauty pin.

Class B.—One to two years. Heaviest girl, Elizabeth Van Vleet, one year and eight months, twenty-nine pounds, awarded celluloid bank; heaviest boy, Reginald F. Buller, one year and six months, thirty pounds, awarded celluloid bank; lightest eyes, Edith Overholzer, one year and eight months, thirty pounds, awarded gold pin; darkest eyes, Mary Swallow, one year and two months, twenty-five and one-half pounds, awarded gold pin.

Class C.—Two to three years. Heaviest girl, Margaret M. Nye, two years

and eleven months, weight forty-two pounds, awarded silk socks, heaviest boy, Howard F. Shuey, two years, weight thirty-two pounds, awarded silk socks; lightest hair, Lester Dudenhoff, two years and six months, thirty-six pounds, awarded baby pin; darkest hair, Catherine Sherwood, two years, thirty pounds, paid of socks.

The pie and cake baking contest produced some pleasant surprises. One man covered himself with glory, Mr. George Covert, a local real estate operator. The cake he made was the envy of all the women, and was carried away to be shown in a big window in Los Angeles, where thousands might pass by and admire. The stipulation of the contest was that the pastry should be made with a certain kind of shortening, and out of 52 entries, the following won prizes: cake—Mrs. A. Burnham, first; Anna Layman (11 years), second; Mr. George Covert, third; Miss Raymore, fourth; Miss Ille Stanton, fifth.

Pies.—Mrs. B. H. Pierce, first; Mrs. E. A. Nye, second.

Doughnuts.—Mrs. J. H. Vandervort, first prize.

Fudge.—Mrs. L. M. Butnam, first prize.

Bread.—Mrs. D. S. Coons, first prize. J. L. Matthews, editor of the Argus, was the auctioneer who sold the dainty pastry in the evening. The result of the sale placed \$26 at the disposal of the committee that is furnishing the rest room for ladies in the Chamber of Commerce park. Mrs. Mary M. Coman was chairman of the committee, and the judges were: Mrs. Robert Crenshaw, E. P. Warner and J. D. Fields. In judging the committee took into consideration fineness of flavor and texture and the lightness of the pastry.

In the evening, Mrs. William Clark had charge of the program, and there were violin solos by Grant Chapman, readings by Mrs. Joe Heath and Mrs. J. J. Morgan, and Mrs. E. G. Prather, vocal solos by Miss Mattie Breakey and Mrs. Blanche Howard Marshall. Miss Hope Wells and Miss Yvonne Paulder presided at piano. Among those who efficiently assisted in making the affair a success were: Mrs. Mary M. Coman, Mrs. W. P. Nye, Mrs. J. J. Morgan, Miss Maude Edwards, and a corps of young ladies.

SUCCESSFUL BAND CONCERT.

Local Organization Pleases Large Crowd and Will Soon Appear in New Uniforms.

Miss Rhoda Miller, trombone soloist with the Navassar band of ladies from New York, was the headline attraction at the concert of the Covina military band, held Tuesday evening in the Woman's Club House. The band was also assisted by a number of Covina people, which made in all, a very pleasing program.

The concert opened with the march, "Drum Major," played by the band, under the direction of Prof. R. W. Groom. This band has been in existence but a few months, but because of its being made up of players who in nearly every instance have had several years of experience in brass bands, the organization has been quick to get into shape for concert work. Prof. Groom has succeeded in making a surprisingly good musical organization of it, and he is to be congratulated on his good work.

A number that was greatly enjoyed was a trio by Edward Walters, cornet; Boyd King, cornet; and Roy Goodell, trombone. The boys played Schubert's serenade, "The Chilian Dance," by Jean Missud, was next rendered by the band, after which Miss Miller gave a number, the "Souvenir de Valence." A pleasing number was "The Old Church Organ," by the band.

As a variety, which made the program distinctly enjoyable, a recitation was given by Mrs. J. D. Reed, entitled "In the Toils of the Enemy." Mrs. Reed's numbers are always interesting, and she selected an especially happy one for this program.

The quintette, "March Nuptiale," was played by Miss Arva Reetz, violin; Miss Annette Durrell, violin; Miss Dorothy Clark, violin; Miss Marjorie Capron, cello; and Miss Anna Clark, piano. The young ladies played very well together, and showed careful training on the number selected.

Probably the best local number was given by Samuel Scofield, who played an euphonium solo, "The Favorite." Mr. Scofield gets a fine tone from his instrument, and is fast becoming a brilliant player of difficult music. Mr. Reaves Eason, who is fast winning a good reputation as a ballad singer, sang some especially pleasing popular numbers, "The Bohemian Girl Overture" was played by the band, after which Miss Miller played "Evening Star," by Wagner, Robert Phillee played Nocturne No. 2 for violin, receiving hearty and appreciative applause. The concert was closed with a fantasia of southern melodies, played by the band.

The concert netted a good sum toward the defrayment of expenses in getting new uniforms for the band.

High School Items

Maud Fairly of the Senior class is out of school with a severe case of mumps.

Covina, 11, El Monte, 9. In the third league baseball game of two weeks ago, Covina won by the above score. Although a glance at the score might imply to the contrary, it was a good game. There was plenty of good hitting, twenty-three swats being made by the two teams. Phillee's home run into deep left field, and Eason's flossy catching were features. El Monte has improved wonderfully and has a team of good, clean ball players.

The celebrated collection of Elson prints has been at the high school since Wednesday. To night and tomorrow afternoon will close the exhibit, which has been very successful. These prints are reproductions of famous paintings and photographs of famous architectural marvels. Miss Anna Piche of the drawing department has had charge of the exhibit, and she deserves a good deal of credit for the time and work she has spent on it.

The second annual tri-scholastic oratorical contest between Whittier, Huntington Park and Covina, will be held in the Covina high school auditorium on Friday, May 3rd. Covina's representative will be William Wilson of the senior class. The boys are having well practice daily and the girls are preparing songs. Covina won the contest last year, Fred Chamberlain bringing home the victory. Now is the time to show some school spirit. Alhambra, 5, Covina, 2.

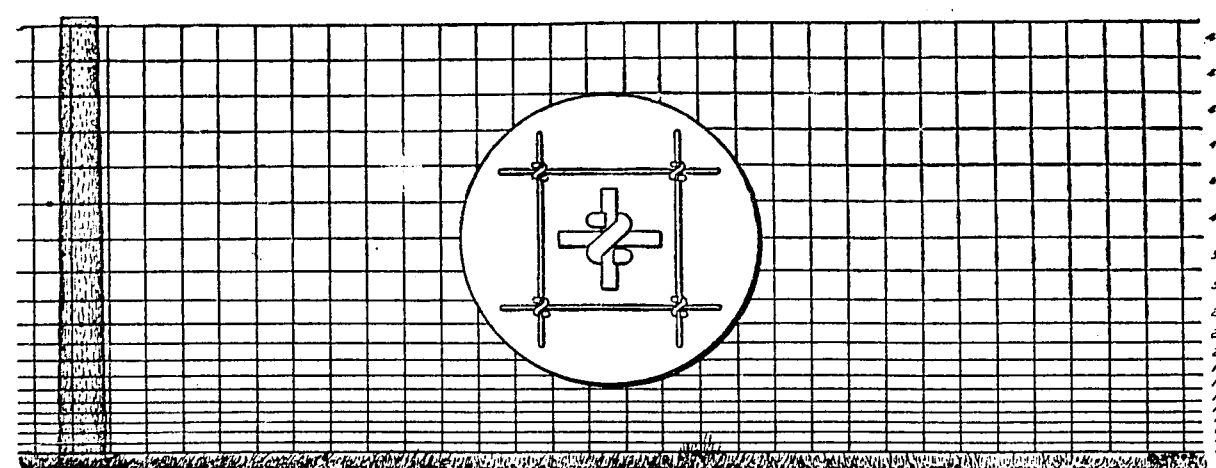
The fourth league baseball game of last Saturday was disastrous to Covina's pennant hopes. It is highly probable with such a short schedule that Covina can finish higher than third place. The game was a pitcher's battle between Mackay of Alhambra and Phillee of Covina. Our pride had the best of the pitching argument but he did not receive the gift-edged or ready support. Covina made seven hits to Alhambra's four. It was a good game, if a game that is lost by the home team is ever good, and if our boys could only have hit the ball with men on bases, the score might have been changed. Well, we may not capture the championship, but we have lots of sport and ought to have some fun in the remaining games. The boys have done well in developing any kind of team, and we can really consider this year a successful one. A mere victory in number of runs does not bring happiness.

Owing to the fact that the baseball league has nine clubs, one club is idle every Saturday. We will journey to Monrovia, today, however, and from all reports of the Foothill high school it will be our busy day. Allison Given, 12.

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After reciting the details that had placed President Roosevelt at the head of the nation, Senator Works wrote these words of the then President: "The domination and control of the legislative departments of government, serious as it is, is of infinitely less consequence than the intimidation of the judiciary."

DEFENDED THE COURTS.

"It is no idle saying that the judiciary is the great bulwark of human liberty, protector of individual rights, and the preserver of our most sacred institutions." The federal judiciary stands pre-eminent for intelligence, fearless honesty and integrity and judicial knowledge. There may be some individual exceptions, but they are rare and few in number. If reports be true the president has denounced in unmeasured terms at least one federal judge for differing with his views of the law and its enforcement. By so doing he has made to publicly known that all judges so differing with his views would fall under his displeasure. No one would be found to intimate that the president would purposely interfere with the due administration of justice, or attempt to intimidate a judicial officer in the performance of his duties. Nevertheless the open denunciation of the judicial act of one judge for a decision rendered by him, is calculated to influence his action if the question should come before him again, and would be well calculated to influence other judges in the performance of similar duties in the result of which the president is known to be interested.

"This tendency of the president to denounce those who do not agree with his has led him into many indiscretions, and his arbitrary methods, his lack of restraint and determination to have his own way have made him a conspicuous example of the danger to our institutions if unchecked, and uncontrolled power, intended to bring both the legislative and judicial departments into his way of thinking and thus accomplish his ends.

ROOSEVELT SADLY LACKING.

"The thing that seemed at the outset of Mr. Roosevelt's career as president to appeal to public favor, was his fearless independence. It is a quality much to be commended, and a necessary qualification for the high office. But it must be accompanied by clear judgment, due caution, conservatism and strict integrity. In some of these the president has shown himself to be sadly lacking. If he set his mind upon a certain course he thrown caution and discretion to the winds. It must be so in his estimation, if he wills it to be so. Congress must bend to his will. If it is a construction of existing law, the judge must construe it his way or fall under his displeasure, and meet with open criticism and denunciation. If, in his estimation, some corporation has violated the law, instead of placing the matter in the hands of the judicial or law department, to be dealt with in a legal and orderly way, he makes it an executive matter, takes control, denounces the supposed offenders as criminals before trial and conviction, and tells the whole country what he is going to do about it and how. So we have the unpleasant spectacle of the president of the United States going about the country denouncing its citizens as criminals and enemies of the people.

"It is seriously claimed that the intemperate assaults of the president on what is sometimes termed predatory wealth, and upon men at the head of large commercial and other business institutions has precipitated a financial panic and business depression that has caused much loss and suffering and distress.

WORKS HAS CHANGED.

Here we have the then president of the United States, having precipitated the panic of 1908, and the author of the charge is not a follower of Wall street, or one affiliated with any of the so-called interests, but the junior United States senator from California, elected to his present position by the same influences now seeking to control the California delegation to the next national Republican convention. Continuing his remarkable ex-coriation, Senator Works, after declaring himself to be an ardent Republican, says of Colonel Roosevelt:

"His spectacular and intemperate attack in public addresses upon those whom he believes or suspects of being guilty of violations of the law, are undignified and inappropriate and calculated to destroy public confidence in moneyed men and moneyed institutions.

MR. WORKS SAID:

"His earnest and diligent prosecution of violators of the law without respect to persons by the law department of the government, and should be sustained by public opinion, by the public utterances of the president upon the subject are too obviously unworthy bravado and appeal to public prejudices; too much of the spectacular; too much of an effort to arouse public sentiment in his own favor to meet with the approval of the conservative thinking citizen."

The above was Senator Works' opinion of Theodore Roosevelt four years ago, and while the portrait was thus painted of the former president, was applied at that time, how much more true to life is it now when Colonel Roosevelt has cast all discretion to the winds, and is parading up and election on a platform so radical that the utterances of William Jennings Bryan have always been conservative when compared with the alleged principles now being advocated by the subject of Senator Works' address.

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Ministers and Teachers In the Wilderness

The last recitation heard and the last prayer offered and benediction pronounced, Monday morning saw eager eyes towards the range of snow-covered mountains hanging like white clouds in the sky. Burros and provisions having been secured at Azusa, a light-hearted jolly party of six, with three burros started toward the cañon en route for the place in the mountains known as Pine Flats. The sun smiled and the clouds stole away from the barren, rock-ribbed mountain sides, giving us visions of a clear and cloudless no a, but our hopes in this respect were to be soon and sadly disappointed. The sun said good-bye for the greater part of the week. A burro's pack got loose and the burro lay down and the fun was on. It was a new experience for some of us, tying packs on burros, but after one or two attempts, we succeeded, and soon the cañon was resounding with

we sought the land of dreams. To some of us the bed was hard and the night long. A good part of it was taken up in trying to find the soft spots in the bed, but as there were few and far between there was little time left for sleep.

The morning finally came as everything comes to him who waits, and with it the snow far down the mountain sides in a white fortaste of what awaited us beyond. A big fire and a good camp breakfast put new life into us for the new day.

About nine in the morning the advance guard moved out ahead and those strange noises were again to be heard echoing among the hills. Jupiter Pluvius continued to be much in evidence, and when Cold Brook camp was reached, the raindrops had changed into real white snowflakes. Across the cañon the mountain sides were white with a fleecy mantle.

But onward, ever onward, and upward for the destination was yet a good four hours climb ahead. Soon we were in the snow newly fallen, white and pure, which grew deeper at almost every step. The burros were tired and the pace grew slower. Finally one of them said by his actions, "I positively won't go on further, unless you remove that pack." So there was nothing to do but remove it. But how were we to get that pack to its destination? that was the question that seemed to bring a troubled look upon the faces of the most optimistic and cheerful of the crowd. Just then someone looked up into the trail and lo, in the distance, they saw ten long ears—five pairs—sticking out above the snow-covered brush. They were Cold Brook Camp burros hibernating around Pine Flats. Now, reader, don't you ever tell anyone. Like David, we helped ourselves, and that new burro was a dandy. We made some more blisters trying to catch him.

Yes, we were going to the cabin at the upper end of the Flats, but who among us knew just where it was? The shades of night were falling as well as the snow, the wind was sighing through the century-old pines, which give the place its name, and visions of night among the mountains in the snow and a lost cabin rose before us. I am not sure but under their breath they chanted "Home, Sweet Home, Why Did I Ever Leave It?" Still, the leader, Ross by name, pressed on and at an elevation of 6200 feet, when the day was spent and men and burros too, we reached the little cabin in the wild woods. A good fire in the stove and a change of clothing, changed the whole aspect of things. Soon the supper was cooking and everybody happy and saying, "Say, fellows, this is great!"

The shadows settled deeper and night was on. A winter night amid the mountains, cloudy, cold and the snow still falling, but in the land of slumber, "the cares that infested the day folded their tents like the Arabs, and as silently stole away."

The morning dawned a white picture. It beggars description and any attempt at the same only shows the poverty of human speech. The lips have never been formed nor the pen never yet made that could paint and picture that masterpiece, fresh from the hand of God. Great pines and cedars towering up into the winter heavens through which at every season the wind plays the same sweet and melancholy strain upon its needle-shaped foliage, like the music of water on a far-off coast. Whether crowning the cold heights of the mountain, covering the ridge of the storm-swept hills, marching in scattered troops over the broad plain or crowding into narrow space of the sheltered valleys, the pines, the firs and the cedars love the sunshine, yet laugh at the storm. They flourish in the heat, yet defy the cold. They rejoice in the fountains of water yet grow upon the sandy wastes and plant their roots amid barren rocks. Here they were clothed in their Easter garments made alone by the hand of God, like a bride adorned for her husband. Here they were the harps of the mountain winds upon whose ten thousand strings of evergreen pines the night winds made their melancholy music over the frozen grave of a buried world. Shall any of us who beheld the beauty and the grandeur of those pine-clad ridges mantled in white ever forget it? Not until memory has been whiffed out at the portals of death. Every white-clad pine tree, every crest and rocky snow-clad battlement which the fighting winds have stormed against for a thousand centuries, yet ever eloquent with the voice of God. The world which we inhabit is a living temple for his worship and praise sustained by the pillars of the everlasting mountains, frescoed with the shadows of clouds, filled with the incense of opening flowers and falling dew, hung around with the gorgeous tapestry of sunset skies and stormy night, that range the pathless fields of space "forever singing as they praise the hand that made us divine."

The days passed all too quickly away, but they are filled with pleasant memories of camp life in a cabin amid the snows. Cooking, dishwashing, woodchopping, bed making, housecleaning, building a snow house and making snow shoes, combined with telling stories and state jokes, filled the waking hours, and on Friday, at 9 a. m., camp was broken and the journey home began. For the first time since we left the sun shone, lighting up the distant snow-clad peaks with a brightness and a beauty unknown unless beheld. The snow had accumulated to a depth of three feet on the level and making the trail was no child's play or invalid's job. With difficulty we found our way out and down into the world of human life again.

Towards sunset, camp was pitched in the same place where we camped the first night out, and the journey resumed on Saturday morning.

The distant roar of the river told us that the rains and snow of the week had increased its volume and velocity. The turbid stream rushed seaward with maddening and impetuous speed and fording it was the climax of an eventful week. The current was so strong below Camp Rincon that "Asbestos" was swept off his feet and carried

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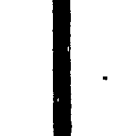
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It is 3,000 miles from England to New York. The average run of big steamships is 400 miles per day, but in the case of the Olympic, Titanic and other great vessels, as high as 650 miles in twenty-four hours is often reached. It took three years to build the Titanic. She was launched fifteen months from the time of her destruction, was manned almost wholly by 800 Southampton men, and was taking the shorter route to New York when wrecked. By following the shorter route inside the Grand Banks, two days may be clipped from the running time.

Rose Time at Roselands.

After the rains, all the world looks beautiful in Southern California, but not anywhere more beautiful than at the ranch of George Griffiths, known as Roselands. It is worth a trip to the ranch to see the profusion of roses that border this forty-acre ranch on every side. Perhaps no one but the owner could name the many varieties, but that which is a rose by any name will smell as sweet.

Rushing The Navel Pack.

The packing houses are running almost double time in some cases, in order to pack the Washington navels that are now in the very finest condition. The oranges are ripe, and will not be improved by hanging longer on the trees. The Covina Citrus Association has been working nights for the last two weeks, and all the packing houses are rushing, with extra help in every department. The fruit is "standing up" well, and is in fine condition to ship.

Fears Friend Is Lost.

Richard Draper, a Covina business man, whose home was formerly in Liverpool, England, says that he fears that an intimate friend has gone down on the Titanic. The man, George Hardy, was for a long time on the Olympic, but Draper received a letter from him a few weeks ago, in which he stated that he expected to go aboard the Titanic as "second pantry-man."

Daly-Spencer.

The marriage of Anthony Daly and Miss Grace Spencer took place last Saturday afternoon at the parsonage of the Washington avenue Methodist church, Los Angeles, Rev. Will A. Knighton officiating. The ceremony was quietly performed before witnesses, and the bride and groom returned in a few days, and will live in San Dimas, where Mr. Daly is in business. Miss Spencer is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Spencer of Covina, and has been for some time the head bookkeeper at the Ax Billy store. Mr. Daly has a host of friends in Covina, and the two popular people have been kept busy with the congratulations of their friends. At the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Spencer on Thursday afternoon a kitchen shower was given to the young couple, participated in by nearly all the immediate neighbors, and friends of the bride and groom.

COPYING THE MASTERS.

Good Reproductions of Famous Paintings Shown This Week at High School Auditorium.

The collection of Elson prints has been on exhibition every afternoon and evening at the high school since Wednesday and have been well attended. The pictures are very well chosen and comprise over two hundred reproductions of famous paintings, and photographs of noted buildings. An exhibition of such extent is of great value to the students. Two very good programs were rendered during the exhibit. The following good numbers were presented by the grammar school pupils Thursday evening:

Flag drill, first grade; Tinker's song, boys' chorus; recitation, Wilda Mitchell, Indian drill, third grade boys; Song, "Santa Lucia," fifth and sixth grades; Milkmaids, third grade girls; Soap, the Oppressor, Robert Williams; (a) Welcome Primrose, (b) Aloha, a Hawaiian song, Girls' Glee club.

Little Miss Mitchell made the hit of the evening in her bright little story about the venturesome Raggy-bug, the small cottontail.

The exhibit will close with this evening and tomorrow afternoon. Miss Anna Fitch of the drawing department estimated that over 1000 visitors will have seen the pictures by Sunday night. The exhibit has been very successful and the schools of the district will make a big profit.

The teachers of the grammar school deserve great credit for presenting such a pleasing program. The assembly room, and also the balcony, were full, and about two hundred and fifty people attended.

Last Friday evening the high school gave a musical program which follows:

Violin solo, Arva Reetz; trombone solo, Clyde King; piano duet, Hessa Graham and Marjorie Capron; art lecture, Miss Anna Fitch.

The grammar school program was prepared by Miss Helen Gray and Miss Mary Doyle.

Interesting Refrigerators—Interesting Prices.

You'll surely be interested in the improved features of our 1912 refrigerators and the sensible prices will appeal to your financial judgment. Special easy terms of payment on refrigerators bought now. Covina Furniture Co. We give Bank Credit Checks.

NEW TELEPHONE DIRECTORY.

Books Are Now in Hands of Users—Your Number is Probably Changed.

Getting out a telephone directory is an exacting piece of work, both in the preparation of "copy," and in the printing. A few mistakes necessitate a reprinting.

The Covina Home Telephone Company has just issued the most elaborate book it has ever gotten out, the publication comparing in size and make-up with those issued in cities of 15,000 to 25,000 population. The mechanical work was done by the Argus print shop. So far, Manager Wright of the telephone company says that not a single error has been discovered. The book consists of 76 pages, with a cover in colors.

The directories have all been delivered to the subscribers, but are not to be used until Monday, the 22nd, as on that date will go into effect an almost universal change of numbers for calling on the Covina exchange of the system. The new number system is an innovation just installed here. It simplifies the manner of assigning numbers to subscribers, and obviates the necessity of changing a subscriber's number when he moves from one place to another. Any number not already being used may be assigned to any subscriber connected with the local exchange, who may retain the same number indefinitely.

This change has been made in the Covina exchange only, but it is the intention of the company to equip the Azusa-Glendale exchange in the same manner in the near future.

In honor of the officers and members of the old tri-city W.C.T.U., a reception was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. M. Crane, which was participated in by a large number of the ladies of the present organization.

Announcements are being sent out by Rev. Alfred Fletcher of the Holy Trinity Episcopal church, concerning the approaching annual convention of the diocese, to be held in the Los Angeles pro-cathedral on May 22.

Business Is Fine.
We have found that business is increasing every year, and for that reason there is a bigger stock of trimmed hats in the store than was ever the case before. We trim many hats to order, and the work is satisfactory, as we only employ experienced help. Miss Sara Reckard.

Delinquent Notice.
Columbia Land and Water Company, principal place of business, Covina, Los Angeles county, California. There is delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment levied on the 20th day of February, 1912, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Name	Cert.	Shares	Amt.
D. W. Thomas	310	6	\$30.00
Anthony Smith	340	1	5.00

And in accordance with law, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary, will be sold at the office of the corporation on Badillo street in the city of Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, on the 15th day of April, 1912, at 2 o'clock p. m. of that day, to pay the delinquent assessments thereon, together with costs of advertising and expense of the sale.

J. H. MATTHEWS, Secretary.
March 28, 1912.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.
Baldwin Park Water Company, (incorporated,) principal place of business Baldwin Park, County of Los Angeles, State of California.
Notice is hereby given that at a regular meeting of the directors, held on the 29th day of March, 1912, an assessment of 200 cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the above named corporation, payable immediately to the secretary at the office of the company in Baldwin Park, County of Los Angeles, State of California, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising and the expense of sale.

W. H. TOWNSEND, Secretary.

All-iron Springs, the Best Yet.
Strong woven wire springs with heavy rope edge, supported by best steel coils, and cables that cannot work loose. A comfortable, sanitary spring that is absolutely guaranteed not to sag. Price, \$5.50. Easy terms. Covina Furniture Co. We give Bank Credit Checks.

Making money on what you spend! You can do this by saving the bank credit checks offered by all our leading firms. And the Argus gives five times the amount other firms do on subscriptions paid in advance.

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Is equipped to handle all kinds of merchandise, move household goods, or do heavy teaming. Piano moving.

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Our new No. 2 Lamp Burner will give six times as much light as old style burner, no smoky lamp chimneys to clean, no bad smell from kerosene, gives steady even light always clean, burns less oil; burner made of best brass and steel, guaranteed to last several years. In order to advertise our burner we make the following offer:

Send us 20c in coin to pay postage, packing, etc., and the name of your grocer where you trade. We will send you one of our burners FREE. If you are not satisfied we will refund your money; this is the best burner made yet. Only three burners allowed to any one family. Write, today.

SUPERIOR STOVE & MFG. CO.
Keweenaw Bay, Mich.

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Gentlemen: Enclosed find 20c to pay postage, for which send me one of your White Light Lamp burners, and if I am not well pleased with same my money will be returned.

Name _____
Town _____
Name of grocer of your city: _____

When Ben Franklin Was A Boy

It was often a case that an Indian runner would come into the city of Brotherly Love, bearing a bit of pine board, whittled to a white surface on one side, with written characters scrawled in charcoal, or cut deeply with a hunting knife. Some isolated white hunter was sending his message to civilization.

This was primitive, but a never failing source of wonder to the savages.

In these days our conceit has grown, and white pine messages will not do. There are some, who, although they own a \$40,000 ranch, with Southern California scenery to embellish it, will send a letter back to friends in the east, written on poor, carelessly-selected paper. There is nothing distinctive about such business—nothing that corresponds with the man's real position. The writer is not doing justice to himself.

With a white piece of bond paper in front of you, or maybe, delicately tinted with cream, your correspondence will give you the same feeling of satisfaction that you have with your self when looking your best. Good writing material is the clean collar, shined shoes and brushed clothes of the world of correspondence.

Have your business, the name of your ranch, or your own little personal trade mark, printed at the top of the stationery in that distinctive way that the Argus Print Shop does it, with maybe a small bit of scenery photographed in one corner. With your name printed on the envelope, you are then ready to send out the kind of an impression that really counts for something.

See our samples in the cabinet outside the Argus Shop entrance.

THE COVINA ARGUS

FOR SALE

For Rent, Exchange, Lost Found, Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE.

BEAUTIFUL LITTLE HOME FOR SALE CHEAP! Five rooms, strictly modern in every respect; complete and up-to-date from kitchen to bathroom; finest of hammered brass fixtures. Built by good honest day work, no contract house. Good lot covered with orange trees. Located in high, healthful section of Covina, with fine view of mountains. Built for home, but must be sold. A rare snap, and the terms are such that anyone can handle it. Call phone 184, Covina. tf

FOR SALE—4000 one-year-old Washington navel trees, 1/2 inch up, 90 per cent of this stock measures 3/4 inch; clean and thrifty. Price 70 cents. One year old Eureka lemon trees, 3/4 inch up, 75 cents, balled f.o.b. Glendora. C. W. Wilhite, phone Glendora 2062, P.O. box 154. tf

FOR SALE—Washington navel orange stock and Eureka lemons, for the 1912 planting. True to name and in every way guaranteed. Frank Morris, phone 1225, Covina. Box 24, Covina. tf

FOR SALE—Double set of heavy work harness; 1 set of light driving harness; 1 second-hand ranch wagon; 1 mare, 12 years old, weight 1300 lbs. Apply to W. R. Irving, Henry-Hall Hardware, Phone 1206.

FOR SALE—Good true to name nursery stock, Valencia and navel. Also Eureka lemons. Good team and orchard implements must go at once. Phone 5162, J. W. Simmons. 4-241p

FOR SALE—Three burner and even self-generating Jewell gasoline range. Good as new. Will sell at half price; going away. Enquire at Phone 1096. 1tp

FOR SALE—Navel and Valencia orange trees and Eureka lemons. Trees true to name. See F. C. Myers or W. Q. Custer. Phone 116 or 624. 4-27

FOR SALE—I have one of the best driving mares in the valley. Will sell or will exchange for a pair of delivery horses. See Mr. Fields at the Ax Billy Store. Ex. 45.

FOR SALE—Two good horses. Work either as driving horses or in orchard. Call J. H. Sass, Grand avenue and Puente streets. Phone 2112.

FOR SALE—Chickens, hens and cockerels. Will be sold cheap. S. Blum, telephone 5137, Covina, Cal. 4-27-p

FOR SALE—Nursery stock; 1000 fine young Valencia, 3/4 and 1/2 inch, 1000 1 and 2 year old navels. Covina Realty Co. tf

FOUND—Two-year-old Jersey heifer. Owner call and identify and pay expenses. F. M. Davis, two miles east of Covina. 1tp

FOR SALE—Seven years old Jersey milk cow. Going back East and want to sell at once. Mrs. N. S. White. Charter Oak. Phone 4231. 1tp

FOR SALE—A few navel and Valencia orange trees. A few Eureka lemon trees. Phone 1053 or 66. O. C. Willoughby. 1tp

FOR SALE—Alfalfa hay, in field or delivered, ready about Thursday, April 25. Phone 2140. 1tp

FOR SALE—New alfalfa hay, ready for delivery Monday. C. R. Norton, phone 8140. 1tp

FOR SALE—Two seated surrey; first-class condition; cheap. Dr. J. D. Reed. 1tp

FOR SALE—Pigs weighing from 25 to 50 pounds each. Inquire of G. O. Dudderar, phone 2088. 4-20p

FOR SALE—Black walnut wood, \$9 per cord on the ground; \$11 delivered. H. C. Gordon. Phone 2283. 1tp

COLUMBIA and Covina irrigating stock for sale. Oscar Miller. Phone 194. 4-23-p

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred white Leghorns, Buff Orpingtons and Banded White Rocks. Phone 66. 4-23-p

FOR SALE—A few cords of dry gum wood, \$10.50 on the ground. Call Home phone 61.

FOR SALE—Fine year old Valencia orange trees. True to name. Call phone 1287. C. B. Casey. 1tp

FOR SALE—A few cords of good wood. Call Grant Chapman at phone 61. 1tp

FOR SALE—Cull potatoes at 1c a pound. Phone 2140. 1tp

FOR SALE—Good milk cow. J. E. Eason. 1tp

FOR SALE—A No. 1 oat hay, \$20 per ton. J. W. Barton. 4-24-p

FOR SALE—Single harness in good condition. S. Blum, phone 5173. 1tp

FOR SALE—800 extra good 1 year navels. Phone 1081 and 8235. 5-25-p

FOR SALE—One four-year-old bay mare. Tel 1287. W. G. Casey. 4-23-p

TO LOAN.

7 per cent money to loan on ranch or city property. Oscar Miller, phone 194. 4-23-p

We have money to loan on real estate. Covina Realty Co. 1tp

WANTED.

WANTED—Experienced rancher wants care of orchard. Good references. Married. See or write Charles Stevens, Covina, Cal. 1tp

WANTED—Ten-acre orange ranch. Must be worth the money. J. L. Matthews, Postmaster, Covina, Cal.

WANTED—Boy with lawn mower to cut lawn. Geo. E. Covert, E. Orange St. 1tp

WANTED—Lady to iron in laundry by day or hour. Inquire at Covina Hand Laundry, J. Ferran. 1tp

MISCELLANEOUS.

BUY A FLANDERS 20 car, made by the Studebaker Bros., \$995, fully equipped, with self-starter. Smith & Johnson. Phones 4162 and 2171. 1tp

STOCK PASTURED—Will take few head of horses at once for definite time, \$2.50 per month. Riggins ranch. Phone 119. 1tp

FOR EXCHANGE.

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping privileges for a lady at 124 W. College street. 4-27-p

FOR RENT—6-room furnished house; city water; bath, solar heater; \$15.99 per month. Phone 1259. 1tp

FOR RENT—Apartments, modern, with bath. Phone 3079. C. O. Buller. 1tp

FOR RENT—Large two-story house. Apply Postmaster, Covina, Cal.

LOST AND FOUND.

FOUND—STRAYED—At Charter Oak, a bay pony, part bronco, about 3 years old; small white star on forehead, long black tail; no brand. March 28, 1912, Walter L. Hughes. 1tp

LOST—Auto gloves at Club House during baby show. Mrs. Geo. E. Covert. 1tp

A Piece of Shoe Truth

This statement is not printed for any advertising purpose, but is actual fact, taken from statistics to warn and educate the public against fraud and deception:

From Dec. 27th, 1911, issue of "The Boot and Shoe Recorder"—Page 18.

The "fake sample" shoe store has been a curious development of latter-day shoe selling. The statement is made, "from \$30,000,000 to \$50,000,000 worth of shoes are sold annually under false pretenses in this country as 'samples,' or with false names, or with grossly exaggerated price stamps on the soles. A price stamp means nothing to some stores."

The truth is, all sample shoes are practically made in a single size and width. The sample in men's shoes is a No. 7, width C. In women's shoes the sample is a "4-B". Therefore a "sample" shoe that is offered in a men's 9 or 9, or in fact anything else but a 7-C, is twenty chances to one a fraud—probably a cheap shoe made to sell at a low price. Of course, genuine sample shoes are sold occasionally, and by reputable dealers; but alleged "samples" in all sizes in men's or women's shoes may be set down as frauds.

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